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Catastrophic Case Management Services/Comprehensive Elder Care  
Founded 1996

Clients serving 412

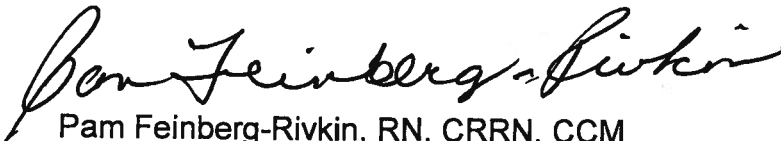
Employees: 40  
Nurses, Social Workers, Educational Consultant, Vocational Rehabilitation,  
Occupational Therapist, Management and other staff

Points:

- **Providing Case Management for Catastrophic Injuries related to MVA**
  - Assessment of needs, resources, education, coordination of all care and treatment as well as attendance at medical appointments to provide collaborative treatment for clients in their care, rehabilitation and recovery from the injuries
  - Providing Educational Assistance and guidance with special educational needs to include scheduling and attending IEPs, information from neuropsychological evaluations and physician recommendations with schools and parents for clients special educational needs
  - Vocational Rehabilitation assessment and direction with vocational needs when an individual cannot return to their former employment or also require special assistance with vocational direction when injured prior to entering the work force
  - Without no-fault as it is, individuals who sustain catastrophic injuries would not receive ongoing treatment for their injuries for their recovery
  - Individuals will end up at home with bankrupt families, in overburdened nursing homes, in jails, psychiatric facilities and homeless (all being a burden to the State of Michigan and taxpayers).
- **Catastrophic Clients Injuries due to MVA**
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Spinal Cord Injury (Paralysis)
  - Multiple Trauma
  - Burns
  - Amputations

- **Without the current auto no-fault system**, these individuals who have sustained injuries would need to resort to the state of Michigan for payment of services. This cost for treatment would amount to over \$1,000,000.00 for many individuals, due to the severity of the injuries (**see Pediatric Life Care Plan page 12 for yearly and lifetime costs associated with a spinal cord injury**).
- **Families will become bankrupt** with attempting to provide payment for services.
- **Families will lose their jobs**, due to caring for their loved one, which will increase state unemployment.
- **Increased unemployment and bankruptcy with no revenue from no-fault.**
- **Trauma Units will close and hospitals will lose millions of revenue.**
- **Financial burden to the state with catastrophic medical care, that is now taken care of in the private sector.**

Sincerely,



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Att: Pediatric Life Care Plan